Dear Ralph, Cutler- sent $100 gift 6/22/81

We appreciate your check very much. more so for a number if reasons. You are the only one who has supposed we might be in need. And besides the medical expenses, of which I know more in a letter you'd not recog9ved hen you wrote me on the 18th, the costs of litigating are great to us. Our only regular income is Social Security. Mine is $281 only.

Over the years I've deposed several FBI agents. The costs are considerable, for me. However, the depositions themselves are of no use to me in my remaining work. I'm doing this other than for myself.

Friday we deposed SA John Kilty in the spectro suit. It lasted until a little after 4 p.m. At $2.50 a page, and the reporters are expert in getting little on a page.

If nothing else, and it is too soon to know, these will be valuable additions to the historical record. I'm hopeful of more, depending on my energy, capability and the time the judge permits in a case he is pushing to close.

You say "There is an idea being considered that Lane will not represent JER much longer - XX Let's hope it works - not sure Lane knows." This interest me much and I'd like to know whatever you can tell me. I don't hear from Jerry much but I do hear from Jerry regularly and he has said nothing to suggest what you do.

With the Rays, ask long as you cuss the FBI you are great. Regardless of any consequences. So they've all liked Mark. Jerry still calls him "The Holy Man." And he really means it.

Who is the ack who thought I'd be losing the leg? It could have happened last time and if I'd not been able to get to Washington in time would have happened. That was close.

The actuality is that the bypass was quite successful So successful that the doctors were esstatic whe they comparedthe temperature of both feet. The foot fed by the bypass, quite clearly, was getting more blood. Before I left the hospital that time I was walking in the ward, pushing the IV machine while I walked, for a much as a half hour at a time. The very day I left clots broke loose, which started the trouble. Those in the foot, those below the ankle, could not be reached and it was two daysbefore I could get into the operatingfroom. By them oxygen starvation had caused other problems.

Gradually, after the second surgery, I built my walking capability up, to where I could make a half mile without sitting and two miles with brief resting. Then that piece of my own artery clogged all the flow of blood to the left side. And I'm trying again to rebuild my walking capability. There is numbness and refusal to function in the left foot and leg, so I have to be careful. Discomforts are cpnstant and many. But I am trying to rebuild some and time will tell. As of today not much improvement over leaving the hospital in early May.

While there is no assurance I wont lose the leg, I'm not giving up and little as it works and wants to work now, it is mine and I like it better than any otnher left one!

It was thoughtful or you and we do appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,